

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Cancel claims 1-10 and 13-16.

Amend claims 11 and 12 as follows:

1-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 10,~~ A method for authorizing the use of a configurable device, the method comprising:

detecting that the configurable device is configured to perform a first type of operation at a first point in time;

detecting that the configurable device is configured to perform a second type of operation at a second point in time;

using the detected configurations to determine whether to authorize the continued use of the device, wherein the detecting steps include the substep of  
receiving usage information from the device;

wherein the usage information includes information about resources that the device has used, and wherein a resource includes instruction type.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 10,~~ A method for authorizing the use of a configurable device, the method comprising:

detecting that the configurable device is configured to perform a first type of operation at a first point in time;

detecting that the configurable device is configured to perform a second type of operation at a second point in time;

using the detected configurations to determine whether to authorize the continued use of the device, wherein the detecting steps include the substep of  
receiving usage information from the device;

wherein the usage information includes information about resources that the device has used, and wherein a resource includes instruction execution frequency.

13-16. (Canceled)